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(ORIGINAL APPLICATION)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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SUPER HARD AND TOUGH NANO-CRYSTAL AUSTENITE STEEL BULK MATERIAL WITH AN IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANCE, AND ITS PREPARATION PROCESS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless box (a) or (b) is checked, in which case

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